

AN INCENDIARY CAUGHT.

4E SET FIRE TO THREE BUILDINGS ON
STATEN ISLAND FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE MYSTERY OF THE MANY FIRES IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD PARTIALLY CLEARED
UP AT LAST.

The Staten Island incendiary has at last been captured after destroying much property on the north shore of the island. His name is John Schutten, thirty-three years old, and he lives in Broadway, West Brighton. He was caught in the act early yesterday morning.

About 2 a.m. he set fire to a barn belonging to Mary Windmill, in Post-ave., Port Richmond. A few minutes before he fired this building he was seen by a Mr. Butler, a neighbor, lying in the high grass near the Windmill place. Mr. Butler asked him what he was doing there, and he replied "Nothing." The Windmill barn was totally destroyed.

At about 2:20 a.m. Schutten applied the torch to another barn on the property of George Middlebrook, in Elizabeth-st., Port Richmond. This fire was put out after the barn had been partly destroyed. Although the police were on the track of the "firebug," he did not stop here in his incendiary work, but went on to the old frame schoolhouse in Herberton-ave., where he piled up some dry rubbish against the outside of the building and set it on fire. The fire spread from her schoolhouse next door, and the firemen for the previous fires. When looking out of her window she saw Schutten attempt to set fire to the schoolhouse. She gave an alarm by screaming to help, and attracted the attention of her neighbors, John Whitfield and John Martin. They came up in time to see Schutten running away from the schoolhouse. They followed him, and at the same time calling for help, John Martin, McGowan, and others, whom they joined in the chase. The incendiary ran several blocks, when he was captured by Policeman McGowan, who was about to scale a fence. The police say that he did not prove to be a better than Harvard. The latter's interference was weak, and the scoring was done largely by individual effort of the backs. The teams lined up as follows:

ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

YALE DEFEATS TRINITY.

THE SCORE 42 TO 0—PLAYING UNDER THE NEW RULES.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 29 (Special).—The new football rules had their first trial this afternoon on the Trinity grounds, and the improvement in the matter of roughness was clearly apparent. Neither team had played a regular game hitherto this season, so slow work was expected. Yale played with much vigor and quickness, winning by the score of 2 to 0. Trinity did excellently playing considering the extreme lightness of the line. Most of Yale's gains were made by DeWitt and Thomas, while Hitchcock played his usual hard, aggressive game in the line. The halves were twenty and fifteen minutes long, respectively. Following are the players and their positions:

Yale—Position. Trinity—Position.
Right end..... Right end..... Capt. Stratton
Whitecomb (diseased). Right tackle..... Merwin (Robinson)
Brown..... Right guard..... Penrose
Shanahan..... Left guard..... Pease
Kotter..... Left tackle..... Hinkley
Hinchey (Capt. Hinckley left end). Right end.....
Miles..... Right guard..... Bartholomew (McCormick)
De Witt..... Right halfback..... Leffingwell
Thorne (McCormick). Left halfback..... Lovett
Towndowns—Throne, 2; De Witt, 2; Morris, 1; Beard, 2; Marks, 2; Goals—De Witt, 1; Thorne, 1; Redding, 1; Revere—Aces of Yale; Empire—Lake of Harvard.

DARTMOUTH BEATEN AT CAMBRIDGE.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 29 (Special).—Harvard opened the football season to-day by defeating the Dartmouth eleven 22 to 0.

Harvard scored one touchdown in the first half and three in the second. Dartmouth had a much stronger eleven than last year, when Harvard won by a score of 16 to 0. McCormack, the Dartmouth quarterback, in a moment of excitement, "slugged" Brewer, who was running with the ball, and was captured by Police. The police say that he did not prove to be a better than Harvard. The latter's interference was weak, and the scoring was done largely by individual effort of the backs. The teams lined up as follows:

Harvard—Position. Dartmouth—Position.
Position..... Left end..... Lakesman
Hawkins..... Left tackle..... Allard
Manahan..... Left guard..... Bowker
Shanahan..... Center..... Casper
Gould..... Right guard..... Huff
A. Brewster..... Right end..... Little
Foster (Beale)..... Right tackle..... McCormick
Gray..... Halfback..... Mason (Spicer)
Washington..... Fullback..... Lovett (Barrett)
Touchdowns—Wrightington, 2; Gray, Brewster, Goals from touchdowns—Brewster, 3; Umphreys, W. A. Brooks, References—Mr. Mote. Time—30 minutes.

PRINCETON EASILY DEFEATS LAFAYETTE.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 29 (Special).—Princeton defeated Lafayette at football easily to-day. In the first half, with a strong wind against them, the home team scored 22 points. The second half was played mainly with substitutes, Wheeler and Trenchard alone remaining of the regular eleven. The substitutes managed, however, to score 18 points. Lafayette was unable to advance the ball except by kicking, and even then one of the Princeton backs would bring it nearly to the place from which it had been kicked. The new rules worked smoothly. Trenchard made his first appearance at quarterback and proved the position well. The teams lined up as follows:

Princeton—Position. Lafayette—Position.
Brown (Thompson)..... Left end..... Gardner
Armstrong (Glimmer)..... Left tackle..... Boerner
W. G. Smith..... Center..... Jordan
Crowell (Riggs)..... Right guard..... Rothbart
Taylor (Rhodes)..... Right end..... Rothbart
Cochran (Anderson)..... Right tackle..... Vincent
Trenchard..... Quarterback..... Sherman (Barrett)
Rosengarten (Barrett)..... Left end..... Barrett
Fuller..... Right halfback..... Walbridge
Tyler (Sloane)..... Fullback..... Strader, Capt. (Signor) Spinoza—Referees—King, Umphreys, McFarlin, Lineman—Spicer—Revere—Lyon, Morris, Brown, Hartnett and Derr—Goals from touchdowns—Trenchard and 6. Time—20-minute halves.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET DULL.

LIKELIHOOD THAT THE STRIKE WILL LAST SEVERAL WEEKS YET—A FRUITLESS

CONFERENCE.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 29 (Special).—The print cloth market is extremely dull, and the price of goods has dropped to 25-15 cents less per cent. Only 10,000 pieces of regular goods were sold during the week, and the demand is weak for any class of fabrics. The total sales were only 40,000 pieces of a possible production of 200,000. Only 20,000 pieces weekly are sold for delivery during the coming month. The stock was reduced 10,000 pieces, and is now reported as being 30,000 pieces only, 35,000 more than a full week's production. There are no signs of an early settlement of the labor troubles in the mills. To-day the spinners held a conference with representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, but after a discussion lasting two hours the proposition was not accepted. The manufacturers expressed a willingness to offer the men more money, but the reduction was reduced scale, but they would not attempt to start on any scale other than the one offered six weeks ago. The Weavers' Union held a meeting to-day, and voted to strike again if no other way to strike pay to the members was not entertained. The union has only \$6,000 in its treasury, and it would require \$9,000 to make a full payment. There is no money in the treasury, and will begin work on Monday morning and will endeavor to collect funds for the support of the weavers by going to all New-England cotton centres. The proposals to-day are that the strike will be suspended longer.

The spinners offered to return to work on the compromise reduction of 5 per cent, with the understanding that if the market held to the 75 cents margin for a month, they would give up the reduction. On Oct. 1 and Jan. 1 the manufacturers should restore the 5 per cent in wages. This proposition was not accepted. The manufacturers expressed a willingness to offer the men more money, but the reduction was reduced scale, but they would not attempt to start on any scale other than the one offered six weeks ago. The Weavers' Union held a meeting to-day, and voted to strike again if no other way to strike pay to the members was not entertained. The union has only \$6,000 in its treasury, and it would require \$9,000 to make a full payment. There is no money in the treasury, and will begin work on Monday morning and will endeavor to collect funds for the support of the weavers by going to all New-England cotton centres. The proposals to-day are that the strike will be suspended longer.

The weekly cloth statement is as follows: Production, 14,000 pieces; deliveries, 31,000 pieces on hand, 28,000 of which are old goods, and 3,000 of 60 to 65 cents were sold; 36,000 pieces, 30,000 of which were sold; 10,000 pieces, 8,000 pieces, and 10,000 future sales. Fabrics for weekly delivery in October, 20,000; November, 20,000; December, 20,000; January, 20,000; February, 10,000; March, 10,000. The market is dull, and the price is 25-15 cents, 1 per cent off, or 60¢45.

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN ST. NICHOLAS-AVE. WORKING AGAINST THE PROPOSED STREET RAILWAY THERE.

A meeting of the principal owners of property at Washington Heights and its vicinity was held last night at the home of Dr. Major Wolfgang Goetz, No. 732 St. Nicholas-ave. The meeting was held to protest against the building of a street railroad in St. Nicholas-ave., between One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth and One-hundred-and-sixty-second sts. This is the improved part of the avenue. The sense of the meeting was that any such railway would not only be a detriment to the driving of blooded horses, but would also deprecate the value of property in a part of New-York which has been especially set aside for dwelling purposes. The meeting was a quiet one, but the men present showed that they were in earnest in preventing the invasion of one, anyhow, of the streets of New-York where people can drive without running into cable-cars. Several species were made, and they were followed with animated discussions.

Dr. Goetz said to Tribune reporter: "We are very sorry to earn the title of traitors. There is no reason why a railroad should be built in St. Nicholas-ave. We are well supplied with railroad tracks now, and we can't afford to have any more." We have no further need of more railroads in this vicinity. A new park is about to be laid out by the city, west of St. Nicholas-ave., One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth st. is One-hundred-and-forty-first st. This park is to be called St. Nicholas Park. And again, there is to be another park, Colonial Park, St. Nicholas-ave., which will be the first-class private park, and the owners of them do not want to have the avenue disfigured by any railway lines. And what is more, they won't."

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